



## ATTACHMENT A

### Amendments to the Claims

1. (Twice amended) A method for obtaining a bicomposite material which has two closely bound layers and is biocompatible, non-toxic and biodegradable in less than one month, said method comprising the steps of:

(i) pouring a solution of collagen or gelatin onto an inert support so as to form a 30  $\mu\text{m}$  to less than 100  $\mu\text{m}$ -thick [layer] film after drying step (iii);

(ii) applying to the solution during gelling of the collagen or gelatin a polymeric porous fibrous layer having a density of no more than 75  $\text{mg}/\text{cm}^2$ , a pore size from 20  $\mu\text{m}$  to 300  $\mu\text{m}$  and a thickness of 0.2 cm to 1.5 cm; and

(iii) drying or leaving to dry the material obtained from step (ii) to provide said bicomposite material.

2-30. (Unchanged)